Implementation of Noon Meal Scheme

3825. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether order of the Supreme Court in the year 2001 for Universalisation of Noon Meal Scheme (NMS) had been implemented in all States;

(b) if so, the details including number of children and others benefited with the scheme and funds allotted and utilised under the scheme for the last three years, year-wise, State-wise and category-wise; and

(c) if not, the reason in detail for not implementing it in all the States and the steps taken to implement the scheme as on today?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Supreme court had *vide* its Order dated 28.11.2001 passed in WP (C) 196/2001 directed States to provide cooked mid-day meal to children studying in Govt & Govt-assisted Primary schools. The matter is still pending and under adjudication.

(b) and (c) Statement showing number of children covered during the last three years under Mid-Day meal Scheme is given at Statement-I (See below). Central Assistance towards cooking cost was introduced under the revised Mid-Day Meal Scheme *w.e.f.* September, 2004. Funds released by Central Government for 2004-05 (Sept., 2004 to April 2005) and 2005-06 (May, 2005 to June, 2006) are given at Statement-ll (See below). Statement showing position of funds utilised in 2004-05 is given at Statement-Ill (See below). Category-wise details are not maintained.

Statement-I

(State-wise coverage of children)

SI. No.	State	Coverage of children as reported by States		
		2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	7717673	9081299	6361814
2 3	Arunachal Pradesh	181606	177984	218905
	Assam	3210526	3387583	4795759

1	2	3	4	5
4	Bihar	8868044	9791760	12638429
5	Chhattisgarh	2828582	2828582	2888868
6	Goa	69647	68489	67225
7	Gujarat	3004496	3017669	5132959
8	Haryana	1578538	1627834	1645509
9	Himachal Pradesh	614847	590351	577998
10	Jammu & Kashmir	738777	831215	1028425
11	Jharkhand	2254066	3335485	4122176
12	Karnataka	5349540	5126042	4962764
13	Kerala	2166510	2116354	1907000
14	Madhya Pradesh	7729652	7649784	8665342
15	Maharashtra	9721167	9665362	9779283
16	Manipur	296211	305695	295096
17	Meghalaya	'485980	502573	597555
18	Mizoram	94042	95619	104300
19	Nagaland	173598	173598	173598
20	Orissa	4631826	5151346	5156154
21	Punjab*	1559682	1498697	1552404
22	Rajasthan	7678153	7662192	10215570
23	Sikkim	76828	83602	98000
24	Tamil Nadu	5529945	4305932	4152167
25	Tripura	453854	458020	525645
26	Uttaranchal	787193	811204	779596
27	Uttar Pradesh	16374892	16996916	18644467
28	West Bengal	10268683	10326600	10886311
	TOTAL:	104444558	107667787	117973319

crores 11.80 crores

*Implementation is uneven & irregular.

Statement-ll

State-wise Central Assistance released towards Cooking Cost during 2004-05 & 2005-06

SI. No.	States	2004-05 Funds released by Central Govt.	2005-06 Funds released by Central Govt.
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	7,600.98	12441.80
4-	Arunachal Pradesh	276.96	396.24
3	Assam	2,310.62	5462.37
4	Bihar	7,081.92	19719.27* (16030.20+3689.07)
5	Chhattisgarh	3,974.28	5204.57
6	Goa	60.42	119.34
7	Gujarat	4,804.29	7157.70
8	Haryana	2,714.32	3464.38
9	Himachal Pradesh	844.96	1429.61
10	Jammu & Kashmir	433.46* (246.85+186.61)	1282.23
11	Jharkhand	2,845.00* (1620.21+1224 79)	7180.10
12	Karnataka	6,589.93	10704.99
13	Kerala	2,453.00	2890.17
14	Madhya Pradesh	13,258.92	18613.56
15	Maharashtra	13,995.44	12957.16* (7919.95+5037.21)
16	Manipur	218.98	501.43
17	Meghalaya	543.89	687.78
18	Mizoram	112.34* (63.97+48.37)	104.05
19	Nagaland	246.42	397.66

1	2	3	4
20	Orissa	7,356.12	4794.81* (1917.52+2877.29)
21	Punjab	1,309.86* (745.96+563.90)	0.00
22	Rajasthan	13,151.22	11479.63
23	Sikkim	113.50* (64.64+48.86)	211.52
24	Tamil Nadu	5,819.30	8964.30
25	Tripura	701.66	1063.91
26	Uttaranchal	1,233.64	1553.09
27	Uttar Pradesh	17,067.44	35637.00* (29553.00+6084.00)
28	West Bengal	12,280.00* (6993.37+5286.63)	22756.93
	TOTAL:	128858.87	197175.60

*Amount shown includes balance released in the subsequent year.

Statement-Ill

Utilisation of funds released for cooking cost in 2004-05

SI.No.	States	Funds Utilised (Rs. in lakh)
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	7600.98
2	Arunachal Pradesh	179.00
3	Assam	Not furnished
4	Bihar	7081.92
5	Chhattisgarh	3974.28
6	Goa	37.80
7	Gujarat	4357.59

1	2	3
8	Haryana	2174.32
9	Himachal Pradesh	844.96
10	Jammu & Kashmir	308.81
11	Jharkhand	2822.00
12	Karnataka	6589.93
13	Kerala	1957.17
14	Madhya Pradesh	13258.92
15	Maharashtra	5615.59
16	Manipur	121.07
17	Meghalaya	543.89
18	Mizoram	Not furnished
19	Nagaland	246.42
20	Orissa	2181.65
21	Punjab	Not furnished
22	Rajasthan	6522.83
23	Sikkim	113.50
24	Tamil Nadu	5819.30
25	Tripura	578.58
26	Uttaranchal	1233.64
27	Uttar Pradesh	17067.44
28	West Bengal	12280.00

NOTE: Utilisation in respect of 2005-06 would be available after June, 2006.

Coverage of SCs, STs and OBCs under SSA

3826. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the benefits of universalisation of education through Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan have not percolated down to the marginal social groups (SCs/STs/OBCs) etc. as per the survey conducted by Government;